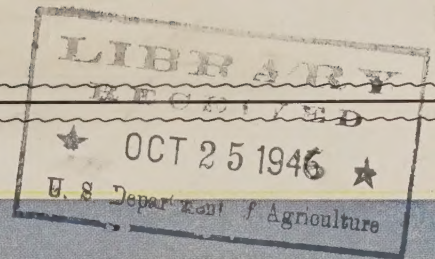


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Bulb and Supplement List--1946

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Route 4, HILLSBORO,

OREGON



PEACH, VETERAN

FRUIT TREES

Some varieties of Fruit Trees not available last season which we can again offer. See our General Catalog (1945) for other varieties.

	Each	49 up each
5-6'.....	\$1.50	...
4-5'.....	1.25	\$.90
3-4'.....	1.00	.80
2-3'.....70
2-year Trees \$2.00 each		

PEACHES

Crawford's Early. Large; yellow with red cheeks. Good quality. Very popular. Freestone. August.

Early Elberta. Yellow with beautiful mottled red cheek; large juicy; yellow meat. Freestone. Commercial variety. August.

Elberta Improved. Larger and better quality than Early Elberta. Freestone. August. Valuable variety.

Red Haven. A great commercial peach from the South Haven Experiment Station. Highly colored. Yellow fleshed freestone. Ripens five days ahead of Golden Jubilee. Very firm fruit. The tree is very hardy.

ALMONDS

I X L. Large, full kernel; soft shell; hulls easily. Vigorous grower.

Nonpareil. Large, full kernel, thin shell. Tree has weeping habit.

NECTARINES

Boston. Very large; handsome; deep yellow with red blush; pleasant, peculiar flavor. Good market variety. Free.

New White. Large; white; rich; juicy; freestone. August.

Stanwick. Very large; pale greenish-white shaded to deep violet in the sun. August.

FRANQUET WALNUTS

Grafted Franquettes. We can again offer this item in quantity. See our General Catalog for descriptions. Priced as follows:

	Each	50 or more each
3- 4'.....	\$2.50	\$2.00
4- 6'.....	3.00	2.50
6- 8'.....	3.50	3.00
8-10'.....	4.00	3.50

We reserve the right to limit quantity on all fruit and nut trees.

A COMBINATION APPLE TREE

FOR THE SMALL BACK YARD

Five Varieties on One Tree

No need to plant a whole orchard of apples to get a variety.

Five Favorite Varieties:

Anoka—Striped red.

Red Delicious—All red. Fall and winter.

Yellow Transparent—Summer.

Jonathan—Red. Fall and winter.

Stayman Winesap—Red stripes. Winter.

EACH—PREPAID \$5.00

NOTICE

Due to the shortage of paper we are not issuing a General Nursery Catalog this Season. Please keep our 1945 Catalog for reference and use during 1946. If you have lost or mislaid your 1945 Catalog we will gladly mail another on request.

PRUTERBERRY

This unique berry offers something entirely new in flavor and performance. Imagine the delicacies of Concord Grape jelly, wild Blackberry and Huckleberry, all combined in one highly tasty and aromatic jelly.

A characteristic you will like is its habit of growth. It makes a lovely shrub with light green foliage and long arching branches that hang full of large blue-black berries, in appearance similar to the black currants.

One more thing, it bears young and is extremely hardy. Oh, yes, and very easy to grow. The berry for new culinary thrills.

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 10 for \$8.50.

PERFECTION APRICOT

Superb in flavor, uniformity of color and ripening, hardness and size.

	Each
5-6'	\$2.00
4-5'	1.50
3-4'	1.25

Write for prices in quantity.

New and Revolutionary Introductions WILLAMETTE RASPBERRY

This new raspberry is the largest of the Red Raspberries. Very firm and solid. None better for shipping. The color is a rich red, outstanding in quality for table use, canning or freezing. This berry is really going to town. Exceedingly disease resistant and it bears twice each season. Stocks are limited. Order early. **Each 35c; 10 for \$3.00.**

Write for quotations on larger quantities.

BLACK BERRIES

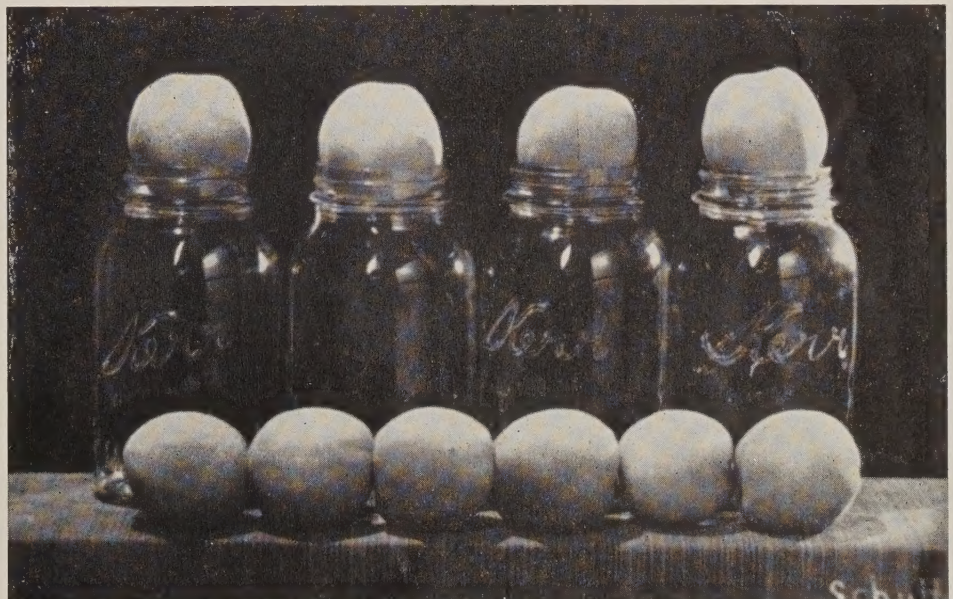
The following New Blackberries are New Berries recently introduced by the Oregon State College:

Cascade. This berry is a cross between the ever-popular Loganberry and the wild trailing blackberry, which is found in the Oregon mountains. There is no finer Blackberry grown than the Cascade. The berries are large, and they make more wonderful jelly and jam than any other berry could make. They are exceptionally good for pies. Every family should have 10 or more plants.

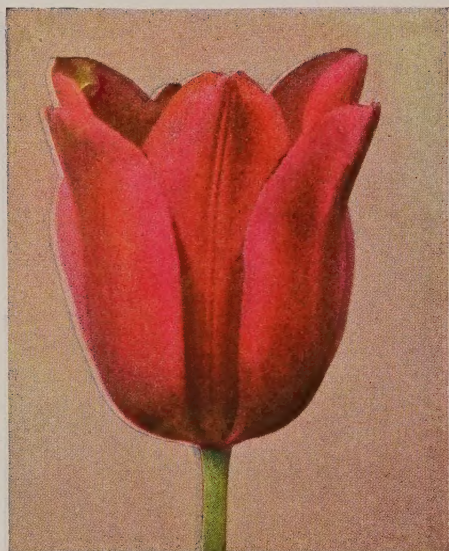
35c Each; 10 for \$3.00.

Pacific. This berry is also a cross between the Loganberry and the wild trailing blackberry. It is a little firmer berry than the Cascade, but has all the same characteristics.

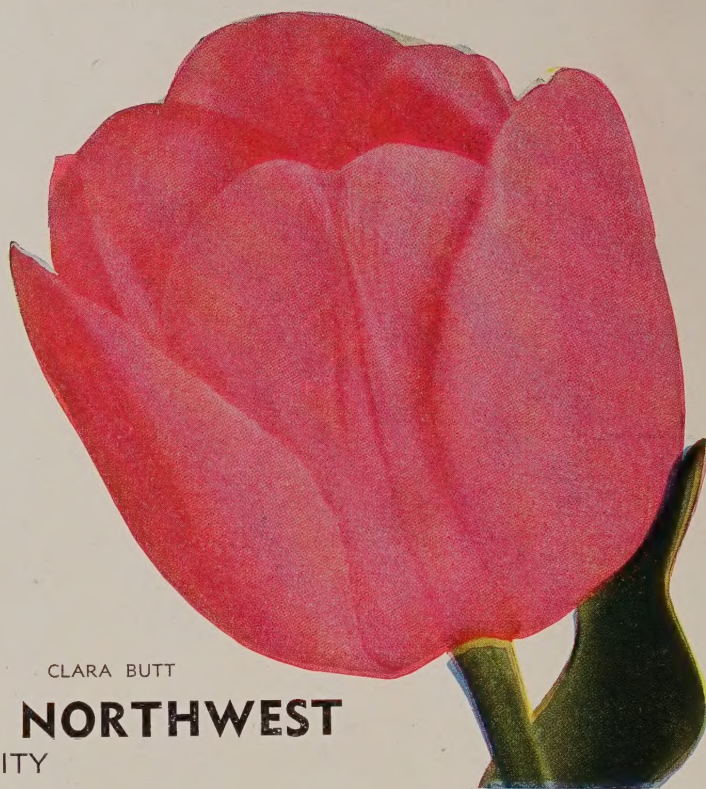
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PERFECTION APRICOT



BARTIGON



CLARA BUTT

TULIPS from the PACIFIC NORTHWEST

TOP SIZE — FIRST QUALITY

Darwin Tulips are great garden favorites because of their pure colors and perfect hardiness.

3 for \$.60	12 for \$ 2.00
25 for 3.75	100 for 13.50

Top Size — First Quality.

All orders of \$2.00 or more prepaid.

Bartigon. Clear crimson with white base.

City of Haarlem. Immense, pure scarlet with steel-blue center and white ring.

Clara Butt. The best known and most popular of the late-flowering tulips. A lovely clear pink that intensifies with age.

Farncombe Sanders. Tall growing variety of beautiful geranium-scarlet tinged rose. One of the most handsome. Splendid for planting against green background and very effective in massed plantings.

La Tulipe Noire. 26". The nearest approach to black; deep maroon-black with a velvet sheen.

Greuze. 27". A purplish-violet color. An excellent forcer.

Prof. Rauwenhoff. Beautiful cherry red, shaded salmon, blue and white base.

Princess Elizabeth. Charming, clear pink flower deepening to rosy pink as the bloom matures.

Rev. H. Ewbank. Heliotrope lilac, with paler edge, fine bedder.

Rose Copeland. A lilac rose sport of Wm. Copeland and equally as fine as its famous parent. Fine in combination with Wm. Copeland.

William Copeland. Bright lavender. One of the best.



PRINCESS ELIZABETH



LA TULIPE NOIRE



CITY OF
HAARLEM



FARNCOMBE
SANDERS

COTTAGE TULIPS

Cottage or Mayflowering Tulips comprise the larger and later flowering groups. By selection and hybridization they have been much improved in recent years.

Avis Kennicott. Chrome yellow with black center; graceful.

Dido. Carmine pink edged salmon pink and amber.

Ellen Willmott. Soft canary-yellow with reflexed petals like a lily; slightly fragrant; height 18 inches.

Inglescombe Yellow. Glossy canary yellow; large flower of perfect form, very beautiful; height 22 inches.

John Ruskin. Soft blend of apricot, rose, mauve and amber.

Inglescombe Yellow. Canary yellow feathered with deep rose on old flowers.

Carrara. Purest white, ivory stamen. The rounded segments all come to the same level when the flower is half open. Excellent forcing. 22".

Picotee (Maiden's Bush). . . White, margined carmine rose.

Orange King. Large globe-shaped flower of glistening deep orange shaded scarlet, yellow center and black anthers. This is one of our most brilliantly colored tulips and should be in every garden; very fragrant.



INGLESCOMBE
YELLOW



DIDO

RICH'S NORTHWEST-GROWN BULBS ARE BEST



FANTASY (PARROT)

PARROT TULIPS

Fantasy. The most popular of all the Parrot Tulips with color identical to Clara Butt (of which it is a sport) but with the fantastic shadings, lacinations and excrescences that distinguish all Parrot Tulips. Its inner coloring is deep soft rose. The curious incrustations on outside of the petals are touched with shades of green.

3 bulbs for 75c; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$17.50.

BREEDER TULIPS

3 for \$.60	12 for \$ 2.00
25 for 3.75	100 for 13.50

Top Size — First Quality.

Bronze Queen. A very handsome large flower of golden bronze shaded amber with faint plum bloom, inside glistening bronzy amber. It has a shadowy beauty of its own that is most effective. A great favorite.

Dillenberg. Lovely orange red with bronze yellow edge, inside glistening orange. Egg shaped.

MIXED TULIPS

Good Assortment of Colors

12 for \$1.75
25 for \$3.25



BRONZE QUEEN



DILLENBERG

TULIP CULTURE

For best results tulips should be planted a depth varying from 4-6 inches and 6 inches or more apart. Early blooming varieties at about 4 inches, later blooming at 6 inches. Some authorities recommend the use of well-rotted cow manure for fertilizer, but there is considerable danger of introducing disease into your planting from this practice. Bone meal is more advisable and perfectly safe to use. Apply at the rate of three handfuls to the square yard. Heavy soils should be modified with sand and peat moss well mixed with the soil.

A top mulch of peat moss gives excellent winter protection. One inch deep is sufficient.

Tulips are frequently left in the ground over summer, however, it is a safer practice to dig and store them when the foliage starts to yellow. Store in a cool, dark place in shallow trays. New soil should be used periodically to keep them free of disease and to retain their vigor.

Why not force some lovely bulbs for winter-time enjoyment? They make excellent gifts too, or a remembrance to some friend who is ill.

DIRECTIONS FOR FORCING

When the bulbs arrive they should be immediately potted. For best results prepare a mixture of soil, sand, and peat moss with some bone flour added. Be sure the pots are washed clean or if new, soaked well. Cover the drainage hole with pebbles or pieces of broken pots. Plant the bulbs shallow so the top is barely covered.

Bury the pots outdoors about six inches deep under soil or other suitable material. After about 12 weeks move them to some cool dark place, preferably the cellar, leaving them there for about two weeks. By this time the tops should be up several inches and the buds showing; when they are, move the pots inside to a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees. Be careful not to increase the temperature beyond 65 degrees.

To prolong blooming, pots may be left buried and brought in at desired intervals.

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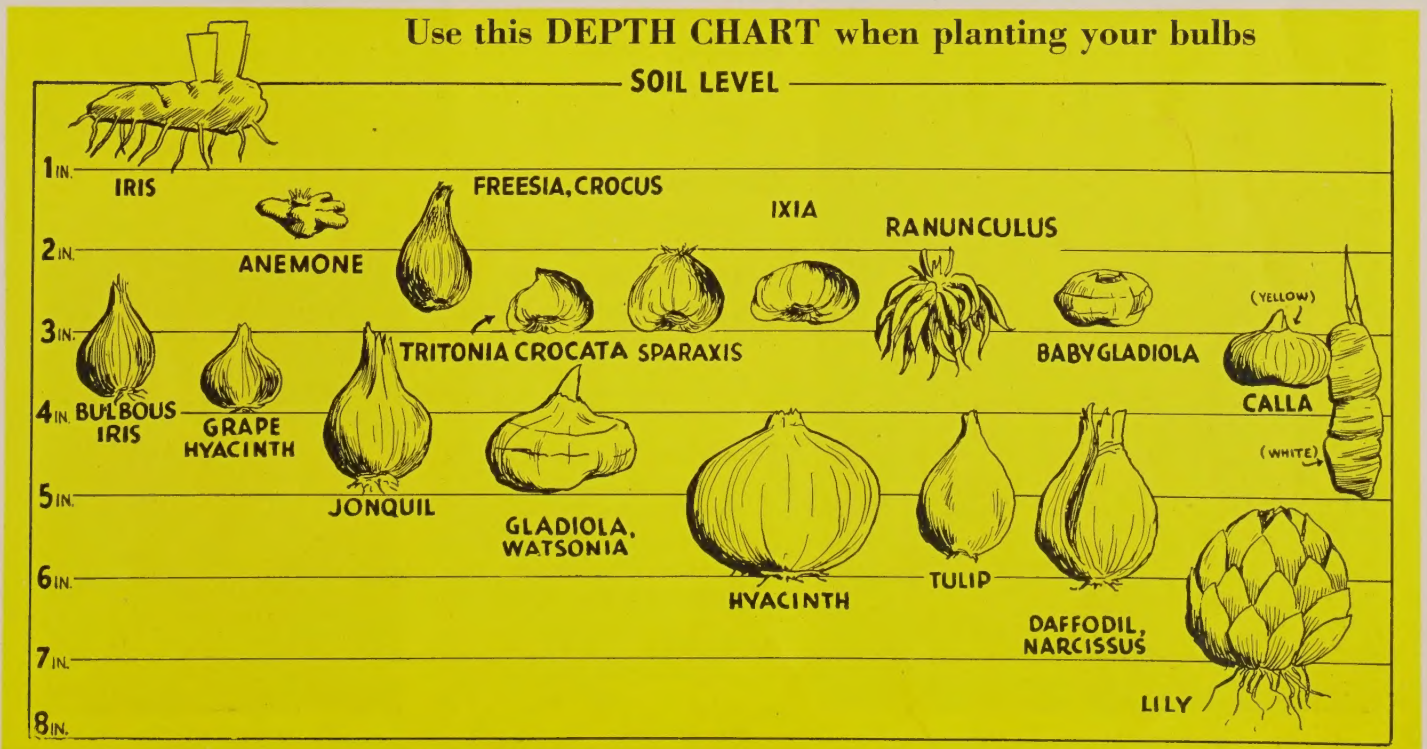
All bulbs are guaranteed true to name, free from disease or pests and to arrive in good condition. Our Nurseries and Bulb Farms are inspected periodically by State Horticultural Experts and Authorities of the State College, insuring the greatest precaution against infected stock.

All orders of \$2.00 prepaid by Parcel Post or Express.

We reserve the right to substitute varieties of comparable merit when necessary unless otherwise instructed.

No orders will be accepted for bulbs in quantities less than the lowest number quoted. This is necessary due to the scarcity of small bags and shortage of experienced labor.

**You'll be Proud of the Bloom You Get From
RICH & SONS TOP QUALITY BULBS**



NARCISSUS

Many people are confused by the terms Narcissus and Daffodils. These are different terms for identical bulbs, even the Jonquil coming under the general name. For your convenience the different types are segregated in this Catalog.

In growing Daffodils it is best to prepare the soil at least 12 inches deep. The soil should be prepared very much the same as for Tulips (see page 6) excepting that well rotted manure may be used safely here, care being taken to keep it from coming in direct contact with the bulbs.

Daffodils may be left in the soil over summer but should be dug every 2 or 3 years and divided, then replanted at once or any time until fall. Fall digging is injurious and should be avoided.

JONQUILS

Jonquils are outstanding either for their rich golden garden display or for their color and fragrance as cut flowers.

3 for 45c; Doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$13.50.

Odorus Rugulosus. Bears rich yellow fragrant flowers, two to four on a stem. Foliage is erect and rush-like. Valuable for cutting.

Tullius Hostilius. Jonquil-yellow trumpet type. Strong grower of remarkable substance. Long lasting.

3 for 65c; Doz. \$2.25; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$16.00.

See pages 9, 10 and 11 for more Narcissi.



SPRING GLORY



MUSCARI



CAMPERNELLI RUGULOSIS

MUSCARI

Heavenly Blue. Light blue, strong growing variety.

Conicum. Deep purple, almost black.

12 for 95c; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.50.

CALLAS

Elliottiana (Yellow Calla). Beautiful golden-yellow flowers and attractive foliage. Plant November-December. **50c Each; 12 for \$5.00.**

Aethiopica. Beautiful clear white, beautiful foliage. **50c Each; 12 for \$5.00.**



YELLOW CALLA

HILLSBORO, OREGON

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Take Advantage of the SPECIAL OFFERS . . .

ALL WILL BE FILLED FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK OF BULBS, 1945-46 OFFERINGS.

LILY SPECIAL

12 for \$4.25 }
25 for 8.00 } Prepaid

Our selection to include at least three varieties.



HYACINTH OFFER

12 Assorted Bulbs, \$3.25 Prepaid



RICH'S TULIP ASSORTMENT

12 for \$1.75
25 for 3.25

SUGGESTED PLANTING OF SPRING AND SUMMER BLOOMING BULBS

48 Bulbs (listed below) only \$7.00

12 Wedgwood Iris90
6 King Alfred	1.20
12 Muscari — Blue95
3 Lilies — Sunset Hybrid	1.35
12 Tulips (Giant Size) —	
Bartigan60
Orange King60
Rose Copeland60
Ellen Willmott60
3 Hyacinths — 1 Blue, 1 Pink, 1 White	1.00
	\$7.80

DON'T FORGET THE STREAMLINER STRAWBERRIES

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GIFT CERTIFICATE

What can make a better gift than a living plant that will grow and become increasingly beautiful year after year, bring continued remembrance and appreciation of the donor? How better to remember a departed friend?

For your convenience may we suggest a gift certificate? The certificate will be sent to you for presentation, or directly to the one you name and a receipt sent to you. The recipient may then select the plant of his choice.

ORDER FORM: *Town*_____ *Date*_____

Please send a gift certificate in the amount of _____ Dollars (\$_____) to

Name _____

Address _____

Enclosed please find \$_____ in payment thereof.

Signed _____

NARCISSUS

POETICUS

Characterized by snowy white perianths, small flat cups with yellowish eyes trimmed in scarlet or crimson. Sweet scented and unsurpassed for naturalizing.

Glory of Lisse. One of the fine Poeticus varieties having a pure white perianth and a yellow cup that is deeply edged red. This variety has fine form and substance. **3 bulbs for 45c; doz. for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.00.**

Recurvus (Poeticus). A favorite old variety, often called Pheasant's Eye. Perianth pure white and reflexing eye margined deep orange red. Very fragrant. **3 bulbs for 45c; doz. for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.00.**

Snow King. Glistening white perianth with exceptionally broad petals; cup has a broad red edge; tall growing. **3 for 45c; doz. for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25.**

Twink (Double). A double of the semi-full type, the petals alternating a soft primrose and clear orange, and so arranged as to give the flower a most attractive appearance and to make it a most adaptable flower for decorative work. It's a good forcer and flowers very early, is a free bloomer, and very hardy. **3 bulbs for 75c; doz. for \$2.85; 25 for \$5.50; 100 for \$20.00.**

See Page 8 for
CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS

Poetaz Narcissus are hybrids of Poeticus and Polyanthus. Very hardy, fragrant, with flowers borne in clusters.

Cheerfulness (Double). This double Elvira is a very attractive variety with clusters of very pleasing double white Poetaz flowers. Erect stems, each bearing clusters of small blooms with broad, rounded creamy white perianth and full double center of creamy white and yellow. A fine garden and show variety. **3 bulbs for 50c; doz. for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$10.00.**

Lauren Koster (Poetaz). A good old standby and no doubt the finest Poetaz for forcing. The perianth is creamy white and the cup is lemon yellow. Each stem usually has from five to seven flowers, and stands up well when cut. This free-flowering variety is highly recommended for forcing or garden. **3 bulbs for 45c; doz. for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$10.00.**



GLORY OF LISSE



LAURENS KOSTER



CHEERFULNESS



TWINK

TRUMPET NARCISSUS

On pages 10 and 11 we have grouped the various types of Trumpet Narcissus. These are the overall favorites for outdoor culture and naturalizing.

All Narcissus bulbs are the double-nose size. Insuring maximum blooms per bulb.

King Alfred. If you have room in your garden for only one variety of daffodil, that one must be King Alfred, for this is the universal favorite. The deep golden yellow flower is carried on stiff stems. Trumpet is deeply frilled and recurved at the mouth. By far the best all-yellow in its price range. Top favorite in the cut flower trade. Put this at the top of your order. **3 bulbs for 60c; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$14.00.**

Aerolite. A flower of excellent proportions and grace; perianth deep primrose with a pure medium yellow trumpet. Very large and long lasting. **3 bulbs for 70c; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$16.00.**

Silver Star. Perfect broad-petal-star-shaped perianth of pure cream-white, with finely proportioned, wide-mouthed trumpet of primrose, changing to cream-white, just a shade deeper than the perianth. This is an extra fine variety, and very free-blooming. **3 bulbs for 60c; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$14.00.**

Suggested Planting of Spring and Summer Blooming Bulbs

48 Bulbs only	\$7.00
12 Wedgwood Iris	.90
6 King Alfred	1.20
12 Muscari — Blue	.95
3 Lilies—Sunset Hybrid	1.35
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12 Tulips (Giant Size)—	
Bartigan	.60
Orange King	.60
Rose Copeland	.60
Ellen Willmott	.60
3 Hyacinths—1 Blue, 1 Pink, 1 White	1.00

\$7.80

KING
ALFRED



SILVER STAR (LEEDS11)



AEROLITE

Emperor. Perianth primrose, trumpet darker. Good mid-season variety. **3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$12.00.**

Helios. Golden yellow perianth; cup opens a little darker than the petals and in a cool climate gradually changes to light orange. Very balanced flower on long stems and an early bloomer. **3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$14.00.**

Golden Spur. Golden yellow, early. Excellent for forcing. **3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$14.00.**

Spring Glory. Trumpet of pure yellow; perianth with white and of good form. The best Bi-Color in its price class for all-around planting. **3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$14.00.**



HELIOS



EMPEROR

BUY FROM A DEPENDABLE SOURCE

DUTCH IRIS

Dutch Iris are a most desirable cut flower because of their long lasting quality when cut. Should be planted five inches deep in light soil. **12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.00.**

Jacob de Wet. 22". Standards very dark blue; falls dark blue; good substance, strong grower.

S. de Vlieger (Blue Horizon). Broad and strong, light blue standards, falls soft sky blue, narrow orange stripe, large beautiful flower. 27 inches.

W. Zuiderveld (Violet Queen). Standards and falls uniform, light bluish violet, very large flowers of fine proportions. 20 inches.

Wedgwood. This very early variety is undoubtedly the showiest of all. The standards are of pale wedgwood blue with falls of deeper blue, shading to steel blue. The flowers are held high on strong, rigid stems. Flowers are fine keepers when cut, and are very popular with florists for forcing indoors. This is a real prize winner wherever grown. Eastern customers should give this variety plenty of winter protection, or hold bulbs for spring planting. West coast or southern states can plant outdoors without protection.

White Excelsior. A very fine uniform pure white iris of good form and substance. Falls are very broad. Good early forcing variety. Best medium priced.

25 Mixed Colors Dutch Iris \$1.50



DUTCH IRIS, WEDGWOOD

Yellow Queen. The very best early yellow in the medium price class. Standards and falls are uniform bright golden yellow that makes a very attractive flower that is extremely well balanced. It has won many awards. Highly recommended.

HYACINTHS

3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.75.

Hyacinths will do well in most types of soil but for best results like an inch or two of rotted manure below the base of the bulb. Plant them 6 to 9 inches apart and plant with at least 5 inches of soil above the top of the bulb.

Be sure to put a layer of soil between the manure and the bulb. Bone meal may be used instead of manure at the rate of one pound to the square yard in the lower soil.

Bismarck. Sky blue, broad spike.

Grand Maiter. Deep lavender blue.

Lady Derby. Bright rose pink.

La Innocence. Best showy white.

Marconi. Large bright rose.

Queen of Pinks. Rose red, big spike.

Assorted Mixed Colors HYACINTHS

12 for \$3.25

25 for \$6.25



HYACINTHS

DUTCH IRIS

Yellow Queen

White Excelsior

Jacob de Wet



HARDY LILIES

Lilies are easy to grow. A few simple practices, however, will greatly increase the size and vigor of plants and bloom. They are partial to well drained soil with ample humus content to retain summer moisture. Do not fertilize heavily nor cultivate deeply. Plant them in among shrubs and perennials for best results.

Improved Regal Lily. This is a highly selected cross between L. Regale and L. Centifolium. Chosen for its sturdiness, its earliness of bloom, prolonging the regal season several weeks, and its large flowers. **Extra large size bulbs 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.50; 25 for \$10.00; 100 for \$40.00.**



IMPROVED REGAL LILY

Sunset (Pardalium Giganteum). Glowing sunset-red recurved flowers, chrome yellow petal base spotted maroon with outer portion scarlet. Height 5 to 7 ft. **3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$6.00; 100 for \$22.00.**



L. WILLMOTTIAE

Willmottiae. Many orange yellow recurving blossoms borne on graceful stem. Fine for cutting. July-August. Height 2-3 ft. **50c each, 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50; 100 for \$35.00.**

Maxwell (Hybrids). Splendid new hybrid. Very free flowering with 20 or more bright orange-red flowers with recurved petals. Acclaimed by lily specialists the world over. Height 6 ft. **50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50; 100 for \$35.00.**

LILY SPECIAL

(Our selection of at least 3 varieties not labeled separately)

**12 for \$4.25
25 for \$8.00**



SUNSET LILY

RICH'S OREGON-GROWN LILIES ARE THE NATION'S FINEST



PEACE

Peace (Mme. A. M. Meilland). Plant Patent No. 591. This rose is sensational. One marvel of it is the range of colors through which it passes, from opening yellow buds, with edges picoted cerise, to glorious 5-inch blooms of firm, alabaster-white, each petal edged with pink that seems to deepen as the flower slowly opens. Though the bloom is unusually large, long-lasting and constantly fresh looking, its effect is that of a delicate and almost ethereal loveliness. The individual petals are large and of great substance, gradually opening, a few at a time, around a high-pointed center until the fully open flower, very double, shows a great center heart of tawny yellow. The flowers are borne singly on long straight stems. The plant is as superior as the bloom. **\$2.50 Each.**

Ruth Alexander (Pat. 178). A strong hardy climber, with foliage and long pointed buds of cadmium orange topped peach red. **\$1.50 Each.**

The Doctor. Buds of perfect form and dark glowing pink color. Open flowers medium pink and double. Small but ample foliage on a bush of medium size. **\$1.25 Each.**

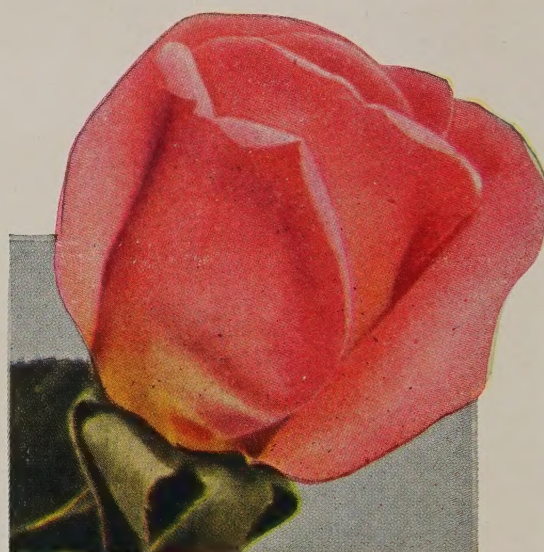
Katherine T. Marshall. Plant Pat. 607. Deep coral-pink buds open to warm pink flowers suffused with gold. Fruity fragrance. **\$2.00 Each.**

Poinsettia. Dazzling brilliant red rose with well-shaped buds, semi-double flowers, free blooming. **\$1.25 Each.**

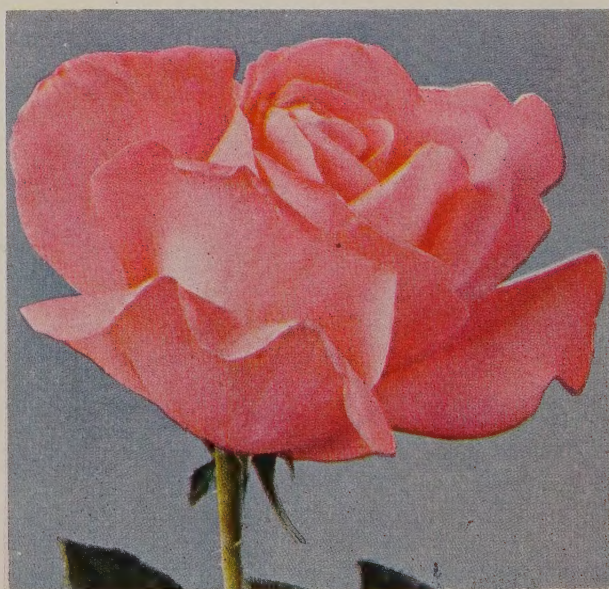
See General Catalog for other varieties.



RUTH ALEXANDER



KATHERINE T. MARSHALL



THE DOCTOR



THE WALLOWA MOUNTAIN COUNTRY
Where the Streamliner Strawberry Was Developed

FROM the fertile Wallowa River Valley high in the Wallowa Mountains of Northeastern Oregon, Mr. Roy Edgmand found among a group of seedling strawberries a plant of unusual vigor and beautiful richness of color. With great enthusiasm he watched as this luxuriant plant burst into a profusion of bloom and the berries grew and gradually ripened into large, bright deep red fruit with a minimum amount of seed. Especially was Mr. Edgmand pleased with the true strawberry aroma which has been lost in the highly hybridized plants on the market.

Not satisfied with its promise of being an outstanding berry, Mr. Edgmand was determined not to put it on the market until he had experimented with it and had it tested and tried in other sections of the United States, in hotter climates, lower altitudes and varying types of soil. Always the answer was "unique", "outstanding", "unexcelled".

After five years of testing, it proved to be "tops" for shipping and that it would stand up for many days on the

markets in near by La Grande while other varieties along side were spoiling.

Because of its firmness without being tough, its sweetness and its deep constant color it proved highly adaptable for canning and freezing purposes.

Not satisfied with the wonderful reports on this berry, Mr. Sam Rich made the trip by rail up to Lostine to actually see and compare the berry with Rockhill and other varieties planted alongside. Convinced that it was a real berry, worthy of all claims made for it he purchased the entire supply, for his firm, brought samples of fruit and several plants down to Portland to be photographed in color.

Young plants set out in May at Lostine were producing enormous quantities of large luscious fruit by the first of August and continuing until severe frost without the normal decrease in size so pronounced in most varieties. It ripens full ten days ahead of Rockhills planted alongside at the same time and under equal conditions.

SOME TIMELY TIPS ON STRAWBERRY CULTURE

The most common cause of failure in setting a new strawberry bed is from either **too shallow** or **too deep** planting. See that the starting points of the highest roots are just covered with soil when planting is completed. Be sure the starting point of the leaves (or crown) is above the soil line. Any soil above that point may kill the plant.

The *Streamliner* **Strawberry**



NEW STREAMLINER STRAWBERRY

THE EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

Hardy
Very large fruit
Smooth grained—very sweet
Requires a minimum amount of
sugar
Excellent color—Core too

Highly aromatic
Very productive
Excellent shipper
Early ripening (compared to other
everbearing strawberries)

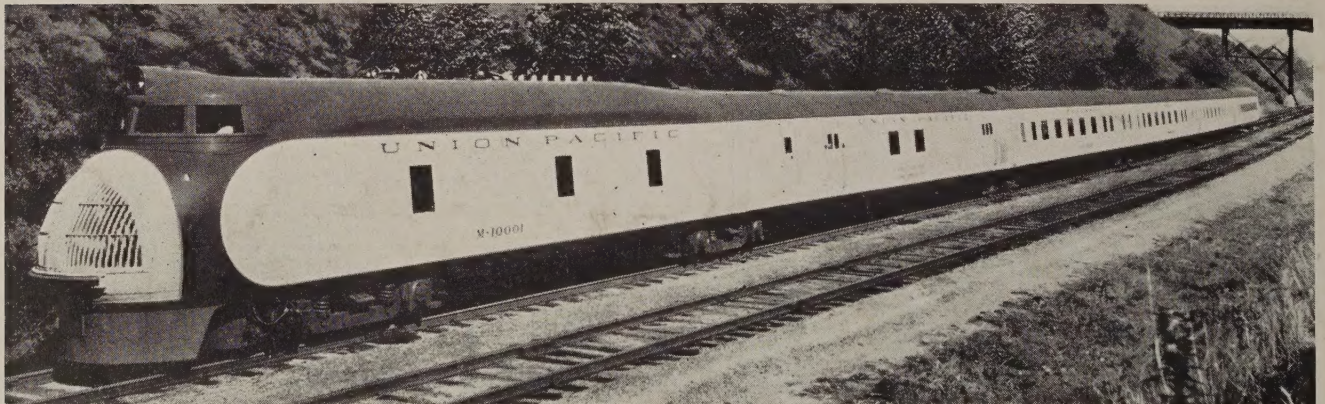
POSTPAID PRICES

12 plants \$2.00

25 plants \$3.75

50 plants \$7.00

100 plants \$12.50



Originating but a few miles from the path of the streamliner "City of Portland", the name "Streamliner" was a "natural" for this modern berry

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